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Subj: Middle East Ad Hoc Working Group Agenda

1. The Working Group will meet in the National Indications Center conference room at 1330, Monday, 17 August.

2. With the cease-fire now in effect, we should consider those actions by any interested party which may cause a resumption of hostilities between Israel and the Arab states, particularly the UAR. While the situation along the Suez Canal is of prime importance, we should not overlook other areas of interest, such as fedayeen activity, the Jordanian internal situation, and diplomatic efforts in New York, Washington, and Moscow.

3. In our discussion, we should consider the following specific topics:

a. Status of Israeli/Soviet/UAR forces within 50 kms of the Canal as of 8 August.

b. The movement of SA-2 and SA-3 missiles toward the Suez Canal; the more likely Israeli reactions.

c. Probable UAR/Soviet political and military response to any Israeli attack against SAMs in the Canal area.

d. Fedayeen activity vis-a-vis Israel and Jordan.

4. It would be extremely helpful to us in our discussions if the terms of the cease-fire and the "guarantees" the United States has committed itself to were known to the Working Group.

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